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WEATHER

Cloudy tonight; snow over north ranges; continued cold.

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916 CHILDREN ATTEND PARTY

Annual Event Of Eagles Held On Friday At Theater In Placerville

Growing by leaps and bounds in the number of guests entertained, and keeping abreast of the expansion in the quality of entertainment presented, the annual Christmas Party for the children of the county given by Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., was held on Friday.

The party was held, as usual, at the Empire Theater, and according to a preliminary report made by Chairman Joe Berneich to Worthy President Arthur Mart, there were 916 guests of the aerie this year. This is the largest number entertained by the aerie in all of the years that it has sponsored the Christmas party.

The usual program was followed. Children who lacked transportation were provided with some means of getting to town by the aerie, and were returned to their homes again upon the conclusion of the program.

Doors of the theater were open at about 12:30 o'clock. Members of the aerie drill team served as ushers and at one o'clock a program of motion pictures intended to amuse and entertain the children was begun.

Following several pictures, Santa Claus arrived to greet his little friends and to give to each of them a package of Christmas goodies.

The Eagles have arranged to assist Santa Claus in a financial way every year by devoting the proceeds of their Hallowe'en dance to the expenses of the Christmas party.

"Santa" Calls At Hospital

34 Inmates Made Happy By Gifts And Attention Of Placerville Friends

Santa Claus included the El Dorado County Hospital in his rounds and the thirty-four inmates of the institution have asked Steward Warren Tobey to express publicly their appreciation for the nature of his visit.

First off, there was a turkey dinner, topped off with ice cream and cake, and the "topping" was a remembrance from Father T. J. Hayes.

Miss Billee West sent a box of apples to add to the Christmas cheer and also a gift for every inmate, while Jask Rhodes furnished two radio receiving sets which Santa left in the hospital stocking.

Pies for the dinner were contributed by the Placerville Bakery, and the members of the Pentecostal church sent each inmate a gift. A group of members of the Federated church called at the hospital on Christmas Day and sang carols and left a gift for each inmate.

MINE CARETAKER FOUND DEAD MONDAY MORNING

The funeral arrangements for Anton Wahlberg, 44, caretaker of the Wellington Mine, in the Gold Hill section, are in the care of Memory Chapel.

Mr. Wahlberg was found dead at the mine Monday morning by the mine owner and is presumed to have passed away sometime after midnight Monday morning, of natural causes.

Coroner A. J. Orelli reported on Tuesday that he has learned Mr. Wahlberg had not been well for some time past and death is presumed to have resulted from a heart weakness.

A native of Iowa, he came to California in 1932 and had been a resident of this county for three years. He is survived by a brother, Victor, in Portland, Oregon, who has been notified and at whose direction the funeral arrangements will be completed.

Coloma Farm Center To Meet January 9th

Owing to the circumstances that the "first Monday" in January is a holiday, the regular meeting of the Coloma Farm Center has been postponed until Monday evening, January 9th.

This is according to word received at the Farm Advisor's office from Malcolm Veerkamp, the center chairman.

Roosevelt, 3d Class



Miss Clausette Roosevelt, daughter of Kermit Roosevelt and granddaughter of T. R., is shown as she arrived in New York on a vacation from her studies in England. She traveled third class, in the best student manner.

MAXINE BAER WED MONDAY

Placerville Girl Bride Of H. S. Faculty Member In Rite At M. P. Bennett Home

On December 26th at eleven o'clock, Miss Maxine Baer became the bride of Mr. Thomas T. Chard, at the spacious home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Marcus P. Bennett.

The entrance hall and library were beautifully decorated in silvered foliage, and clusters of bells which were suspended from the grill-work in the hall and doorway into the bridal bower, where an altar backed by frosted fir trees and silver foliage with a myriad of white candles was the setting for the nuptial service.

The bride came in on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Florence Reckers, and the bridal party formed before the altar.

The Reverend Harold G. Morehouse united the couple and the bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her father.

The bride was radiant in her mother's wedding gown of white satin, covered by silk marquisette, with crystal bead fringe, and she wore her grandmother's veil. A shower boquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley and ferns completed the ensemble. The bride's sister, Miss Helen Baer, acted as bridesmaid and she was becomingly gowned in pink net over satin, with appliqued trimming. A beautiful bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses completed her costume.

The bride's mother wore a beautiful gown of silver lace with a corsage of bouvardias. Mr. Lawrence Chard, brother of the groom, was the best man.

After a delicious wedding breakfast, the newlyweds left for the southern part of the state for their honeymoon.

Only the immediate family and near relatives were present.

READERS MAY OBTAIN PEAR RECIPES ON APPLICATION

We have word from the Oregon-Washington-Californnia Pear Bureau that a large quantity of new pamphlets "Tasty Treats" giving recipes for the use of Fall and Winter pears in cooking, is now available and will be mailed to readers on application.

The pamphlet is one of a series of such publications being issued by the bureau in behalf of the pear industry and suggests and gives recipes for the use of pears in pies, shortcake, salads and desserts.

Of a size to fit into a recipe card index file, the pamphlet may be obtained by readers of this paper by addressing a card to the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, 208 Hubbell Building, Seattle Washington, mentioning seeing the booklet mentioned in this newspaper.

HASLAM IN MONO AND INYO COUNTIES ON FARM PLAN

B. E. Haslam left on Monday for Mono and Inyo Counties to meet with farmers in that section in connection with the arrangement which centers the Agricultural Conservation Program for those counties in Placerville.

A meeting was scheduled at Coleville on Tuesday, at which a county committee for Mono County was to be formed, and the 1939 program explained to those in attendance. On Wednesday, a similar meeting for Inyo County will be held at Bishop.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis were here from San Francisco to spend Christmas with the doctor's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

STORM SWEEPS OVER STATE

Blizzards Blast Nation East Of Rockies; Yukon Records 54 Below Zero

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A storm which formed over the gulf of Alaska and moved down the Pacific Coast may reach California this week, the weather bureau indicated today.

The bureau forcast southwest gales off the coast of Washington and Oregon tonight and tomorrow, with rain in Northern California.

A Canadian blizzard swept eastward across the north central states today and sent temperatures tumbling to sub-zero levels.

The storm centered in a great mass of cold air extending from the artic regions to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio river valley. U. S. Forecaster J. R. Llody at Chicago said the cold would encompass the entire eastern two-thirds of the country by tomorrow.

A 40-mile-an-hour gale swept heavy snows across the Dakotas, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin and piled 10-foot drifts on highways.

The mass of cold air formed over Nome, Alaska, Dec. 22 causing a high barametric pressure. By Monday it had brought the temperature down to 54 below zero at Mayo, Yukon territory.

Battle Looms In Congress

Conservative Faction Maneuvering To End New Deal Experimenting

WASHINGTON (UP) — The 76th Congress, elected last month in the first major New Deal political reverse, meets one week from today for a prolonged contest over control of the democratic party.

Anti-Administration democrats are maneuvering to divert the New Deal to less experimental paths leading directly to the nomination of a conservative presidential candidate in 1940.

None is yet certain whether President Roosevelt will comprise or fight. Neither is it established that conservative democrats will get through with their plan to regain a controlling voice in party affairs. That each desires party control is undisputed.

Mr. Roosevelt will define the general battle lnies in two messages to be delivered during the first week of the new congress. On Jan. 4 he will deliver his annual message to a joint session of house and senate. The budget message probably will be read to congress by clerks the following day.

GRAND JURY MEETS ON WEDNESDAY TO CLOSE YEAR'S WORK

The county grand jury has been called to meet Wednesday morning at the courthouse at ten o'clock.

This is the regular end of the year meeting for the organization and District Attorney Henry S. Lyon said Tuesday that he had not finally concluded whether there would be other than routine matters to be laid before the grand jury, or not.

Barring presentation of criminal matters by the District Attorney, it is expected that the meeting will present its final report to Judge Thompson, whereupon the venire will be informed that it is dismissed but subject to call again should any occasion for its services arise before the empanelling of the 1939 Grand Jury.

Bottari Leads Bears To 13-0 Win

BERKELEY, (UP)—The "ramblin' wrecks" from Georgia Tech nursed their bruises today and prepared to head for home after running into fourth quarter disaster in their intersectional game with the University of California. The final score was 13-0.

After holding the Bears scoreless for three periods the Georgians fell victims to the smashing power of Vic Bottari, star left half back named on most all-America teams this year, and Louis Smith, his running mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strum were Oakland visitors over Christmas visiting with Mrs. Strum's mother and family.

Federal Probers of Musica Case



Brian McMahon, assistant United States attorney general, is shown at right, talking things over with his assistant, W. K. Hopkins, in the offices of Newark Airport after they had flown from Washington to New York. McMahon is co-ordinating investigator in the McKesson & Robbins case, probing the dealings of the late Philip Musica, who masqueraded under the name of F[illegible]nald Coster.

Seirra Nevada Mountains Are Disintegrating

BERKELEY, (UP)—The phenomenon of mountain range disintegration, as exemplified by the slow fall of the Sierra Nevada, will constitute a major exhibit of the University of California's $200,000 display in the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, officials today announced.

The movement, which in several hundred thousand years will result in the disappearance of the range, is to be depicted by means of a panomama seven feet high by 22 feet long.

The panorama will feature a painting of the mountain background, with the foothills and the valleys in the foreground. The wide range of geologic formations and the manner in which these are being affected by the shifting crust of the earth, erosion and volcanic action will specifically be shown.

NEWS PERSONALS

Fannie Kelley has brought suit against Forrest H. White, William Rossi and Geneva Rossi, quieting title to a piece of property in the vicinity of the old slaughter house west of Placerville. Attorney T. S. Marlor prepared the complaint.

O. N. Hirst was a business caller on Tuesday from Sacramento.

L. J. Anderson drove to Vallejo Monday for a visit with his parents and continued to Berkeley for the California-Georgia Tech football game.

George Maul, who is attending the Hastings Law School, came up from San Francisco Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Maul.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swesey and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Swesey's mother, Mrs. Blaine Brown, at Auburn, and had Christmas dinner with the great-grandparents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNabb, at Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wessels, of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock and daughter, Alice, of Angwin, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Dr. D. W. Babcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pine and children were here from Angels Camp to spend Christmas with the Emmett Goldens.

George Miller was a Christmas visitor, coming down from Portland to spend a few days with relatives. He returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. S. B. Shepard was at Los Angeles with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Baruer for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold N. Weber and Lyle and Barbara Smith drove to Berkeley Monday to see California beat Georgia Tech.

Don Thomsen, who had spent the Christmas holiday here with relatives, returned Monday evening to Mill Valley. Mrs. Thomsen is spending the balance of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Birch, of near Courtland, were here for Christmas with the W. J. Steffens family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burley left on Monday for a short vacation at the Bay District.

Mrs. Alfred Liddicoet has returned to secretarial duties in the Farm Advisor's office following a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mae Wetzel and daughter, Jean Jouise, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, left Saturday on their journey home and were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Allen and son, Alan Edward, who spent the weekend in the city.

COUNTY RELIEF ROLL GROWS

October Total Was 626 Being Gain Of 42 Over Figure For January

The total number of persons on state and county relief in El Dorado county during October was 626. This was an increase of 42 from the 584 relief recipients in January, 1938, according to a comparison of the number of persons receiving relief in California counties, recently made public by California Taxpayers' association.

In the county in October there was a total of 500 persons receiving aid to aged, blind, or orphans, an increase over the 446 persons receiving these aids in January. The number of indigents on the county relief rolls was 126 in October and 138 in January, the association stated.

Only twenty California counties show decreases in the number of persons receiving relief when January and October are compared, the association stated.

These counties include Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Lassen, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura, and Yuba. Increases were found in each of the other thirty-eight.

For the state as a whole, the number of persons receiving relief went from 223,674 in January to 239,937 in October. The number receiving aged, blind, and orphan aid went from 136,915 in January to 164,760 in October; while those receiving indigent aid numbered 86,759 in January and 75,177 in October, it was found.

Recipients included in this study are only those on the aged, blind, and orphans, blind, and aged is financed jointly by the federal, state, and county governments, while indigent aid is financed entirely by the county government. Those persons receiving SRA, WPA, or other types of federal aid were not included, the association pointed out.

PLEASANT VALLEY LADY HURT IN SUNDAY AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Everett Colridge, of Pleasant Valley, remained a patient at Placerville Sanitorium on Tuesday for the treatment of injuries received Sunday when the car in which she was riding figured in a collision on the Pleasant Valley road with a car driven by Joseph H. Bender.

Mrs. Colridge's son, Charles, was driving their car. He escaped with cuts and bruises as did his sister, Miss Ruth Colridge, of Pacific Grove, who also was in the party.

Bender was unhurt.

The cars are reported to have been traveling in opposite directions and came together almost in front of the Bender residence.

Mrs. George Mined Laid At Rest Monday

The funeral services for Mrs. George Miner, of the Webber Creek section, who died on Friday, were held on Monday from St. Patrick's church, Father Myles officiating. Interment was at El Dorado.

100 Buried Alive In Japanese Avalanche

TOKYO, (UP)—More than 100 persons were reported buried alive today in an avalanche in Toyama prefecture in northern Japan and a tunnel collapse at Seoul, Korea. Seventy six persons were buried in the Toyama avalanche, it was reported, and 40 in the tunnel collapse. Seventeen of those involved in the tunnel accident died, it was said.

NEW STATE GOVERNMENT IS STRONG IN LABOR CAUSE

Outlook For 1939 Declared Most Favorable In History For Organized Workers; Legislature Keenly Aware Of Social And Labor Problems

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Labor in California can be expected to capitalize in 1939 on its most favorable legislative outlook in history.

Never has a legislature been more aware of social and labor problems. This has been brought about by several developments, chiefly:

1. Election for governor of Culbert L. Olson, liberal democrat and an ardent labor champion.

2. Ellis E. Patterson named lieutenant governor after a vigorous assembly record in behalf of labor.

3. Defeat of the labor control initiative at the November 8 election (although more than a million "yes" votes were cast.)

4. Institution of the federal wages-hours law for businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

5. Birth of a movement by the rank and file of labor to settle differences between the CIO and the AFL.

While not directly related to his legislative program, Olson's appointment of George C. Kidwell as director of industrial relations was seen as a friendly indication toward labor. Kidwell is a veteran AFL union leader in San Francisco, has served as arbitrator for many of the past strikes and is highly regarded both in and out of labor ranks.

Two of the most important labor measures expected to be introduced will be a "Little Wagner Act" for California and a wages-hours bill similar to the federal statute. Similar bills have been seen in Sacramento before but there will be a united drive to put them through both houses in 1939. The wages-hours law would take up where the the federal interstate ruling leaves off. Similarly, collective bargaining rights and labor relations would be treated in the second bill like the federal Wagner act.

The democrat-dominated assembly will originate much of the labor legislation but the real fight cen-

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Death Toll For Holiday Nears 500 Over U.S.

By UNITED PRESS

The Number of violent deaths over the Three-day Christmas holiday increased toward 500 today.

The holiday toll last Christmas was approximately 250 deaths and because Christmas fell on Saturday. However, the holiday weekend was one day shorter than this year.

Early today the total had reached 412, with isolated rural areas unreported. The automobile, as usual, took the heaviest toll. At least 274 persons died in traffic accidents and 129 others were killed in hunting accidents, fires, and homicides.

Pennsylvania reported 38 deaths, 23 in highway accidents. California reported 45, New York 35, Texas 29, and Illinois 26.

F. D. R. Maps Rail Help

Recommendations Of Joint Committee To Be Reviewed With Congressional Heads

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt took personal charge today of legislative efforts to rehabilitate the railroad industry.

He made arrangements to confer this week with Chairman Wheeler, D., Mont., of the senate interstate commerce committee, and Chairman Lea., D., Calif., of the house interstate commerce committee to discuss the recommendations made by a joint management-labor committee appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to study the problem.

As the president plunged into the complicated problem for which many solutions, including government ownership and operation, have been suggested, former state senator John A. Hastings, of New York, sought suppport of his "plan for postalizing transportation" with a coach fare of $5 from New York to San Francisco. He published a full page $2250 advertisement in the New York Times.

Hastinge asked the public to vote "yes" or "no" on his plan, which was put before the interstate commerce commission in connection with the recent eastern railroad coach passenger fare increase and was the subject of a bill introduced in the last congress by Rep. Lemke, R., N. D.

Xmas A Merry One For Nine John Does

"John Doe" had a "Merry Christman" of a sort;—too "merry" for nine of them who greeted, Recorder Eugene Creed in Police Court Tuesday morning.

The judge put them all through the mill, in most instances suspending sentence on the condition that they move on.

Supplemental Feeding Tests Reported

The Farm Advisor's office has received from the University Agricultural Extension Service a number of reports on supplemental feeding tests conducted at the San Joa- of the report may be obtained by interested stockmen upon application at the Farm Advisor's office.

Santa Claus Costume In Xmas Eve Murder

BERLIN, (UP) — Hugo Gerwanski, 43, dressed as Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and entered the flat of Erich Raasch, with whose wife he was enamored. He distributed gifts, then produced a pistol and killed Raasch and himself.

93 Killed In Train Wreck

143 Lnjured; Officials Arrest Assistant Station Agent For Interrogation

BUCHAREST, Roumania (UP)—An assistant station master's blunder was blamed today for a passenger train near Reni, Bassarabia, on Christmas Day which killed 93 persons and injured 143.

Many of the injured were near death, the government announced, because two ambulance trains were being delayed by a snow storm.

The assistant station master was arrested and questioned about directions he had sent the engineers of the trains. The trains, crowded with schoolboys, students, soldiers and officials, collided between Frezazei and Ulea. Seven coaches were smashed and it was hours before the victims were removed.

Summer Homes Burglary Suspects Held

Sheriff George M. Smith was at Sacramento Tuesday conferring with police officials there and interrogating several suspects arrested by the Sacramento police in connection with summer homes burglaries in the Lako Tahoe basin.

Whether any of the suspects may be guilty of burglaries within El Dorado County is the principal matter of the sheriff's interest in the case.



Washington Day by Day

BY DR. JAMES E. POPE
Special Washington Correspondent

CONGRESSMEN'S SPEECHES AT $100 A SHOT

Since the McKesson & Robbins international swindle broke there have been ugly yet persistent rumors going the rounds that the name of at least one Congressman was listed on the payroll of that racketeering firm as a surreptitious beneficiary and sharesman of their ill-gotten gains. Rumors are not always things of beauty, but rumor had it that a certain Congressman had been in the pay of these crooks, clandestinely, and had made speeches at the rate of $100 per speech — plus expenses.

Whispering campaigns and willfully false inuendo are but weapons of the cowardly character assassin, and are despised by all save those half-breeds known as human hyenas. Especially is this true when the victim of such careless mudslinging is a duly elected and honored representative of the people in the Congress of the United States, Especially does malicious gossip become the broth of hell when—with or without design—it strikes at a public servant who proudly boasts of a long and outstanding career as the gallant champion of the poor and lowly, the oppressed and downtrodden, and who assumes to speak officially for respectable, law-abiding people.

THE CASE OF WRIGHT PATMAN

Political rumors with obvious base and malevolent never attain status cognita in this column. There is always too much actual history available to warrant bothering with political fiction. We often even try to overlook a lot of small facts where the airing of such facts would harm someone—without contributing anything of constructive or general value.

Naturally, therefore, since we assumed that Rep. Wright Patman must surely know that ugly rumors were connecting his name with the notorious Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, we awaited a public disavowal from Mr. Putman — or some sort of explanation. We do not assume to speak for his constituents—the people of his own district who have for years placed implicit confidence in and bestowed great honor upon him. That fact alone adds to his own responsibility in this peculiar case. In the face of gossip about a man of Patman's political stature, an explanation was looked for by the public—and devoutly hoped for by his most trusting friends. But no explanation came ahead of publicity.

FAT IS IN THE FIRE

Then, last Sunday morning the Washington Herald-Times carried a front-page picture of Rep. Patman, and a news story headed! "Rep. Patman A McKesson Lecturer." The glaring feature went on to relate that Mr. Patman had been paid $4.800 by the swindling drug and allegedly munitions racketeering concern to make speeches in support of pending legislation in which the wholesale defrauders and alleged smugglers were vitally interested. Now, the fat is in the fire, and it's up to Patman.

This column does not know to what extent these and other allegations concerning Rep. Patman are false, nor how far they are true—if indeed any of them are even related to truth. But we are intensely insteresting in FACTS, not fiction and Mr. Patman is the one man who can best furnish the facts. We would sooner believe his statements than believe anybody else--provided he will give details instead of generalities. Therefore, this column suggests that Rep. Patman furnish his constituents, his colleagues, and the public, before whom he has taken on the role of nation-wide crusader for human rights against Big Business, detailed answers to the following questions:

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REP. PATMAN

Did you, Mr. Patman, take money from the crooked promoters of McKesson & Robbins, or from any representative of that gang of fakes? If your answer is NO, then we withdraw the following questions!

If you accepted their cash, how much did you receive, and what years did your connection with them cover? What were you to give, and what service did you render, or promise to render, in return for this money? The papers say you got $4800. If this is incorrect say so, if false brand this horrible accusation as the joke of a trickster—and be bold about it—but give figures. The people are hogs for details once their curiosity is aroused.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

If you did not profit from their smelly booty, then we also withdraw these questions: Did you deal with Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, the big-shot swindler, himself, or did you deal with one of the other brothers —or with some agent? What steps did you take to ascertain that you were dealing with honest people? Is it customary for Congressmen to accept subsidies—if they do accept subsidies—in unmarked currency instead of checks, and do they tie in with the highest bidder, without inquiring whether or not they are accepting money from international hoodlums who are not only fleecing our own countrymen, but are smuggling arms and ammunition to pagan nations who might use them to slaughter our helpless American women and babies in the event of war?

Aside from your salary as Congressman from the First Texas District, where the people have trusted you so long, how much in the way of other income have you received in the past five years? If you have received extras, then from whom did it come and for what? Where were your income tax returns filed? Will you give the press and your colleagues an authentic copy of your income tax returns for the past five years?

TELL ALL

Of course, I am just a razorback from the Arkansas Ozarks and don't have much sense, if any. But I am curious about some things. If Rep. Patman is innocent of accepting illicit fees and crooked dough—and I believe him innocent unless somebody convinces me otherwise against my will—he cannot enlighten me. But somebody ought to tell me. Here is a hypothetical question, an abstract inquiry to be considered separately and apart from Wright Patman, or any of his high-class connections or foreign-born alleged sponsors: suppose a Congressman or a Senator is in the pay of some skunks who are not strictly on the up-and-up, and the people's servant has some honest convictions of his own that might conflict with the pocketbooks of his clandestine benefactors. Would Mr. Senator, or Mr. Congressman, being on the crook's payroll, follow his own sincere convictions? Or if he became independent and spoke up for the right —as his God gave him faculties for seeing the right—would the crook keep on handing him criminal dough?

I wonder!

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

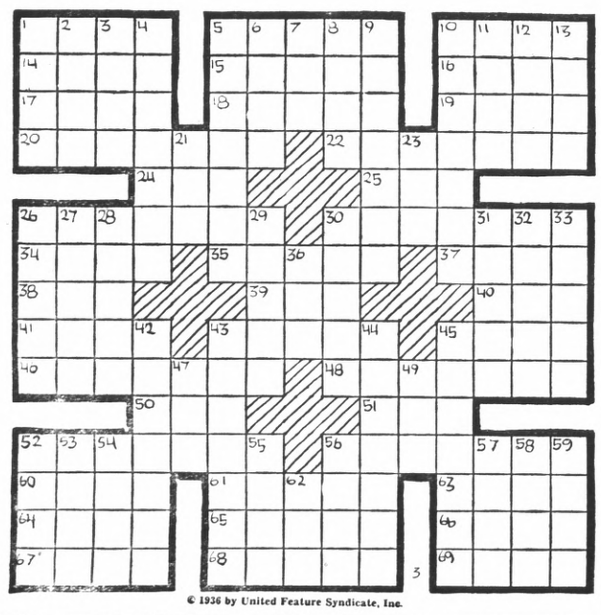
1—Without speech
5—Musical scale
10—Young cow
14—Genus of shrubs
15—Winged
16—Effective stroke (slang)
17—Turkestan tribe
18—Doctrine
19—French river
20—Indian hunting felines
22—Bombarded
24—Female sheep
25—Before
26—Those who frighten
30—Clutched
34—In this manner
35—Parlor seats
37—Weed mentioned in Bible
38—Pole
39—Piece of tree
40—Rollo
41—Biblical oracle
43—Stormed
45—Bird's home
46—Share-rent farmer
48—Periods of ten years
50—Cut off
51—Baseball club
52—Advanced college course
56—Allowance of food
60—Pertaining to ear
61—Walking sticks
63—Death notice
64—Arrow poison
65—Corrode
66—Not one
67—Swedish provinces
68—Hillocks of sand
69—Appear

DOWN

1—Circular plate
2—Western State
3—Bare
4—Injures by beating
5—Collects
6—Beverages
7—Human
8—Western Indians
9—Ties to stake
10—Least hot
11—Indigo
12—Offense (against sovereign power)
13—Man's nickname
21—Reverential fear
23—Period of time
26—Play on banjo
27—Duty
28—Examine accounts
29—Pertaining to sun
30—Measured
31—Removed skin
32—Irregularly toothed
33—Depressions
36—Heavy mist
42—Hatreds
43—Stepped again
44—Lowers
45—Countries
47—That there
49—Feline
52—Earth
53—Sicilian volcano
54—Aspect
55—Unusual
56—Advice
57—Wind instrument
58—Number
59—Part of plant
62—Prefix: not

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE





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Recorder's Filings

December 19, 1938

Release of chattel mortgage, Sacramento Production Credit Ass'n, to Bonnie Hoxsie.

Quitclaim deed, Dr. Wilford E. Green and Viola D. Green, husband and wife to Veterans' Welfare Board of the State of California.

Non-liability, by J. E. French and A. W. Sans.

Deed, A. J. Orelli, admr., est. of Peter E. Waldeck, decd., to Russell J. Wilson.

Crop and chattel mortgage, R. E. Hampton and Hattie Hampton, his wife, to Pacific Fruit Exchange.

Deed, Caroline M. Wagner and Annie F. McKenzie, dealing in regard to their separate property to Maxwell H. Nungesser.

Deed, Caroline M. Wagner, a widow and Annie F. McKenzie, a married woman, dealing in regard to her separate property to Maxwell Nungesser.

Official bond of W. D. Moody.

Trust deed, Leo Swansborough and Lenice Swansborough, his wife, to Inter-County Title Company, trustee, for Peter Van Der Auwera and Rose Van Rer Auwera, his wife, as beneficiaries.

Quitclaim deed, California Cedar Products Co., to The California Door Company.

Notice of non-liability by J. W. Lee.

Reamortization agreement, Howard Mason Lumsden and Florence Elizabeth Lumsden his wife with the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

December 20, 1938

Mining location, "Brave Boy" by Beatrice E. Gilson.

Mining location, "Gagi Placer Mine," by Bessie E. Gates.

Mining location "McGee Quartz Mine," by Frank Gates.

Mining location, "Big Buck Quartz Mine," by Ralph H. Gilson.

Deed, A. C. Winkelman and Juanita Winkelman, his wife, to Jas. A. Leavitt, a married man.

Quitclaim deed, Rosa May Barbee, a widow to John C. Forni, a married man.

Location notice, "Hill Side Claim" by Floyd Hassler and Elsie Hassler.

December 21, 1938

License to appropriate water, Division of water resources to H. A. Linthicum and W. D. Meyers.

Trust deed, Augustus J. Morrison, aka A. J. Morrison and Judith S. Morrison, his wife, to trustees of Walter W. Campbell and June M. Campbell, his wife, George C. Foss and Flora W. Foss, his wife, beneficiaries.

Chattel mortgage, Augustus J. Morrison, his wife to Walter W. Campbell and June M. Campbell,

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

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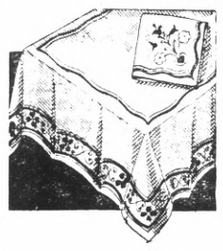
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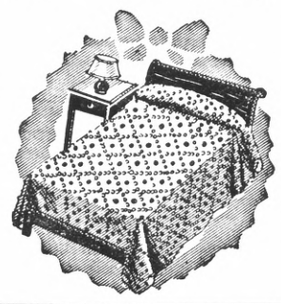
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Bill of sale, Winfield Covey to Kaufman Company.

Chattel mortgage, Edgar P. Cook, dba Camino Market to Finance Co., of Nevada and Placer Counties.

Redemption, State of California, to David Jones, assessed to David Jones.

Redemption, State of California to B. F. Everett.

Deed, Melva T. Goodhew and J. H. Goodhew to Ruth Sharp.

Notice of breach, Frank R. Hodgson, trustee for the Federal Land Bank, to George Gill, Jr., and Mary Gill, his wife.

Trust deed, Charles S. Peterson and Harriet P. Peterson, husband and wife to trustees of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A..

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King and son Duane of Pollock Pines, left last Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. King's sister.

World Gold Price Continues To Increase Through Years

By HARRY FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Sports Editor)

Mr. George T. Hughes, able financial commentator, recently wrote the following interesting comment regarding the gold-price situation, says The Mining and Industrial Industrial News:

With gold in London at the highest price in history, measured in sterling, the future of the yellow metal again becomes a subject of greatest interest and importance.

Up to recently, the record high for gold was the price of 149s, 9d an ounce, established in March, of 1935. That mark was passed for the first time only recently.

Of course, the advance in the London gold price may be regarded as merely another way of recording the decline in the dollar price of the pound. All through the current weakness of sterling, the New York equivalent of the London gold price has been about the same, just enough to make it profitable to buy gold in London and ship it to New York for resale to the United States Treasury.

So the first conclusion that emerges is that this country's stock of monetary gold stands to be increased further, although we already now hold some 58 per cent of the world supply. Assuming no change in our policy, the base for credit expansion here will again be widened. From the docestic standpoint, then, the prospect is for our being buried still deeper under a mountain of unwanted gold.

There is another way of looking at it, however. An Englishman's best investment has been gold for more than six centuries. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say the best investment for an Englishman's estate, for normally, changes in the price of gold take place only at long intervals. Nevertheless, the fact remains that, up to the present, the surest way to preserve British capital over the longer period has been to buy gold and hold it. If held long enough, the sterling volume of the investment was sure to appreciate.

"Let us look at the record," to use the phrase of a famous American. From the 13th to the 18th century, gold approximately doubled in value every 200 years. The early records are not very exact, but some time between 1250 and 1300, long before America was ever heard of, gold in London was worth less than 20 shillings an ounce. By the second half of the 15th century, it was advanced to 40 shillings. About 1560, it went to 60 shillings, and, in 1717, the price was stabilized at 85 shillings where it held until Great Britain fell off the gold standard in September, 1931, as a result of the effect of the great depression.

Thereafter, with a free and open market, the price fluctuated, but always with a rising trend, until in 1935 it got above 149 shillings, and, after minor recessions, is now back there again. A British investment fund, if held long enough, always grew in value when invested in gold.

Observe that this long-time upward trend in gold was subject to wide variations in periods when there was no official fixed price, as during the Napoleonic wars, during the world war and again since the last depression. In such intervals, gold fluctuated wildly, so that a buyer always took a speculative chance of paying too much. The point is that, when stability was again restored, it was invariably at either the same or a higher price, never at a lower.

In the spring of 1937, the rumor spread that the United States was considering lowering its official price for gold, $35 an ounce. There was never any foundation for the story, but, for a time, it unsettled all world markets. Some day the rumor will be resurrected, but, if so, it will again be found baseless.

The official price of gold changes only one way, upward. Unfortunately and uneconomically, private ownership of gold is illegal in this country. The only resort for the American citizen is to take the shares of gold mining companies.

Labor Gains In Elections

(Continued from page one)

ters in the senate, composed largely of rural members and having a small Republican margin. Knowing in advance that many liberal bills will be engulfed in senate committees, some legislators may try to combine several matters in one bill, hoping the senate may overlook one to pass something else.

The possibility of Olson establishing a mediation service to arbitrate labor troubles was overwhelmingly favored by the legislators. Opinion was more divided on the need of legislation to assure the uninterrupted movement of crops and orderly distribution of commodities during periods of industrial dispute, but the majority voted "yes."

The possibilities of copying the judicial system of settling strikes in New Zealand will not be overlooked. This would follow the pattern of having employes file notices of strikes and employers lockouts, with causes set forth in detail. Immediate arbitration would be set up, with a final judicial authority to be the deciding factor in case of a deadlock. Railroad brotherhoods in ths country also use a plan havng an underlying principle of arbitration.

An attack on the prorate law was seen from some quarters, with the possibility that the question of wages and hours will be linked with prorate enforcement.

Generally speaking, the Republican administrations of the past 40 years have built up broad administrative powers for commissions and executives. Thus, legislation will be unnecessary for many policy changes. This will enable Olson to set a new course in many fields without placing his full program on the floor of the legislature for a vote.

Should either house—and particularly the rural senate—balk on any of the measures that Olson desires, he has the effective weapon of calling special sessions. Legislators dislike coming to Sacramento at their own expense, with the entire state cognizant of the specific subjects that the governor wants discussed. This makes straddling most difficult.

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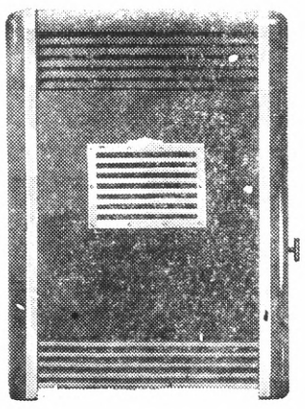
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Scout Leader Stricken On Christmas Outing

SAN RAFAEL, (UP) — A winter sports outing for a group of Boy Scouts ended in tragedy today with the death of Ralph H. Worsley, 52, Scout commissioner of Marin County for the past 16 years.

Worlsey's body was brought here after he collapsed and died while supervising 36 Scouts on a week's trip in the Soda Springs area. Among those on the trip was his 15 year old son, John. Another son, Donald, and a widow survive.

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WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins announced today the appointment of Rep. McGrath, D., San Mateo, Calif., as district commissioner of immigration at San Francisco. McGrath will take office Jan. 3, succeeding the late E. W. Cahill.

Public Notice

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AND REMOVE CLOUD FROM REAL PROPERTY
No. 4699

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AN FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO.

NAAMAN A. SWINGLE, also known as N. A. Swingle, and Lucy Swingle, his wife, Plaintifs,
vs.
S. J. WELLEMS, also known as Stanley J. Willems, and Jane Wellems, also known as Jane Willems, also known as Mrs. S. W. Willems, (his wife), Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA to S. J. Wellems, also known as Stanley J. Willems, and Jane Wellems, also known as Jane Willems, also known as Mrs. S. J. Willems, (his wife).

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court on the 19th day of October 1938, in which action Naaman A. Swingle, also known as N. A. Swingle, and Lucy Swingle, his wife, are the plaintiffs, and you are named as defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten (10) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service if served upon you in said County of El Dorado, and within thirty (30) days, exclusive of the date of service if served elsewhere, and

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time specified, these plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any further relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to quiet title and remove a cloud from the title of the plaintiffs herein named, in and to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California, known, designated and described as follows, to-wit:

Comprising a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 9, Twp. 10 North, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described an axle 1¼ ins. diam. 18 ins. long and firmly set in the ground at the base of a rock wall on the north side of the creek and on the south side of the highway leading from the east city limits of the city of Placerville to Smith's Flat from which the Southeast corner of Section 9, Twp. 10 North, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M. bears South 48 deg. 30 min. 30 sec. East 3792.30 feet.

Thence continuing along the north side of said creek and the south side of said highway as marked on the ground by a rock wall from point to point as follows, North 60 deg. 46 min. East. 93.78 feet; North 53 deg. 51 min. East 162.05 feet; North 64 deg. 31 min. East 167.18 ft; North 85 deg. 55 min. East 237.84 feet; South 71 deg. 19 min. East 104.15 feet; South 51 deg. 55 min. East 106.76 feet; South 69 deg. 24 min. East 191.32 feet; South 86 deg. 49 min. East 258.14 feet; South 71 deg. 44 min. East 143.36 feet; South 59 deg. 35 min. East 260.34 feet; South 85 deg. 02 min. East 271.21 feet to the Northeast corner thereof, a pipe 1 inch diam. 36 ins. long and firmly set in the ground at a fence corner on the north side of said creek and on the south side of said highway.

Thence leaving said highway and creek along a fence line South 6 deg. 47 min. West 53.59 feet to a fence post, thence South 4 deg. 31 min. East 168.54 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, a copper bar ½ inch diam. 30 ins. long and firmly set in the ground in fence line near the edge of the timber. Thence along the dividing line between the brush and timber from point to point as follows, North 86 deg. 33 min. West 375.97 feet to an iron bar ½ inch diam. 24 ins. long with a brass top, firmly set in the ground; thence North 76 deg. 44 min. West 674.09 feet to a galvanized bolt ½ inch diam. 30 ins. long, firmly set in the ground; thence North 53 deg. 48 min. 30 sec. West 280.81 feet to an iron bolt with a hexegon top ½ inch diam. 24 ins. long, firmly set in the ground; thence South 75 deg. 57 min. West 392.62 feet to an axle 1 inch diam. 18 ins. long firmly set in the ground and being the most Southerly and Westerly corner thereof. Thence North 60 deg. 09 min. West 251.68 feet to the Northwest corner, the place of commencement, containing 11.3 acres more or less. Bearing deflected from the true meridian as determined from solar observations.

That the object of said action is to obtain judgment of said Court removing a cloud from plaintiffs title and quieting his title in and to the above described real property, and set forth in said complaint as aforesaid; that said defendants be forever enjoined and restrained from claiming or asserting any interest in or to said real preperty, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet and proper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk of the Court aforesaid do hereby set my hand and seal of the Court this 19th day of October, 1938.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.
(SEAL)

Thomas Maul and O. B. Murdock, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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STILL FORMIDABLE - - - By Jack Sords



Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Recently I saw the finest motion picture I have ever seen, and you musn't dismiss my opinion lightly, because as a man who dates back to John Bunny, Flora Finch, Broken Blossoms, and Birth of a Nation, I am qualified to speak as a fairly competent critic.

The picture I saw was the one that Herr Adolf Hitler commissioned Miss Leni Riefenstahl to take of the Olympic games held in Berlin in August of 1936. Few persons in this country have ever seen the film. I have heard that it never will be extensively shown because of the anti-Nazi boycott and the belief that it consists of German propaganda. The showing I saw was in the nature of a secret one—a sort of sneak preview, in which those invited were asked not to mention the time nor the place in which they saw it.

I am not in favor of any such handling of the film. It is not propaganda, but a magnificent filming of the greatest meeting of athletes in the history of the world. It could have been taken anywhere—England, France, Greece, or Switzerland. If it is not shown to the youth of this country, the youth of this country will be the loser.—From start to finish—and it runs almost four hours—it's only message is the joy and the glory that comes from the development of a superb body.

I went to Berlin for the Olympic games, but watching Miss Riefenstahl's film, I saw more of the games than I ever did from a press box in the stadium. Her cameramen missed nothing. It covered it all, from the yachting at Kiel to the weight lifting in Deutschland Hall. I am not a camera bug, and have handled nothing more intricate than a Brownie No. 2, but I am willing to swear that some of the "shots" in the Olympic picture never have been surpassed.

The close-up of Jesse Owens, as he crouched on the mark in the 100-yard dash and broad jump, alone justify the picture. You see him swallow as the starter cries, "On your mark;" you see the muscles gather in his legs as the call "Get set," comes; and you see the magnificent flow of a champion when the starter says "Go." There are diving and swimming shots that are unbelievable in their beauty and reality. There are pictures of the eight-oared shell and oarsmen in action that defy description, and it will be many years before any camera catches more beauty and drama than did Miss Riefenstahl in the pole vault finals between the United States and Japan. I saw that final, and yet last night my spine tingled all over again, and during the final tries it was all I could do to keep from rising from my seat and yelling.

Honestly, there never has been such sport photography. Underwater pictures of the swimming events. Shote of the equestrian events. Shots of the equestrian der as horse and rider sail over a treacherous barrier. Candid and unrehearsed shots of the crowd—shots that make you laugh, make you cry, and make you yell, all unbelievably beautiful, all unbelievably exciting.

Before the picture was shown, to a small, hand-picked gathering, Miss Riefenstahl spoke.

"I gave three years to this picture," she said. "It is my dream. I hear that it won't be shown in the United States because it is propaganda. I want you to look at it, and when it is finished, tell me if you think it carries but one message—the glory of youth in physical competition."

Miss Riefenstahl, here is my answer, after seeing it:

It is superb, and should be shown wherever there is a projection screen, and a lover of sport.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 4694

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

RAPHAEL E. DANAHER, as Trustee, and JAMES PHILLIP DANAHER, a minor, by RAPHAEL E. DANAHER, as the guardian of his person and estate, Plaintiffs,
vs.
BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN and KENNETH GREEN, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN AND KENNETH GREEN, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, within ten days after the service on you of this summons — if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado this 6th day of October, 1938.

(SEAL)
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

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Lady Racket-Buster



Mary Flynn (above), New York City law school graduate heard that Special Prosecutor Harlan Amen was looking for assistants. He was. Day after she was admitted to bar, she was sworn in.

DOUBLE FEATURE BILL OPENS TUESDAY AT EMPIRE THEATER

Born an Irish rebel, George Brent lived to be a Hollywood rebel. His rebellion in Hollywood has been 100 per cent successful.

He's filmtown's outstanding nonconformist, and stars with Kay Francis in the Tuesday-Wednesday feature, "Secrets of an Actress."

"Fugitives for a Night," presenting a new and refreshing story on a unique phase of Hollywood life, is the second feature on the bill.

Frank Albertson who shares feature billing with Eleanor Lynn, has one of the leading roles, portraying a Hollywood stooge, a little known but important human factor in the realm of movie-making. Miss Lynn has the other in the character of a studio publicity woman.

Roy Gardiner's Ranch Scene Of Xmas Fire

NEVADA CITY, (UP)—Roy Gardiner, notorious train robber who was released last summer from Leavenworth federal prison to start a new life, today had a new obstacle in his path.

The ranch house near Nevada City which Gardiner purchased to make a career of farming was destroyed by fire while he was spending the Christmas holiday in San Francisco. The loss was estimated at $1000.

20 Rescued In New York Tenement Fire

NEW YORK, (UP)—More than 20 men, women and children leaned from windws of a blazing tenement house screaming for help early today. Firemen raised ladders and rescued them.

Mrs. Norah McInerny, 58, was found dead on the top floor of the five story building after the fire was extinguished. It had broken out on the ground floor stairway and trapped all residents of the four upper floors.

Personals

Miss Mary Brusie, of San Francisco, was in Placerville Tuesday calling on friends, having spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Amador county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White were at Modesto for Christmas with the latter's sister and family, the Fred Hills. Miss Jerry Lee Hill returned to Placerville with her aunt and uncle for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Righter were up from Berkeley to spend the Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, the J. W. Caswells, at Cold Springs.

Miss Florence Caswell, returned from French Camp to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell, and had as her guests Mrs. Kirkendall and daughter, Margaret, of French Camp.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert E. Roberts spent Christmas with the former's mother, at Berkeley.

Supervisor Cyril Heusner was a caller from Shingle Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker and daughter Diana spent Christmas Day with friends in Sacramento.

Mrs. and Mrs. Buster Nicks spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith, in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Madigan and son, George, of Sacramento, were in Placerville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Farrell are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Farrell's parents, at Reedley. They expect to return home Wednesday, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Devello Miller and three children of Grass Valley, were here to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hirst and daughter Lauretta, were here from their home in Roseville, to spend Christmas, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Donahue and Mrs. Robert Koomler and two boys, were in Roseville over the Christmas holidays, visiting at the home of Mrs. Koomler's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman.

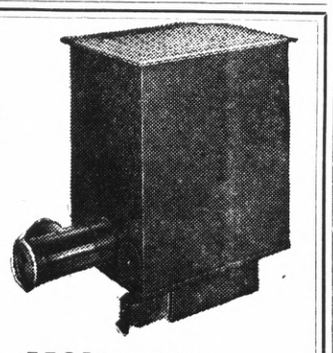
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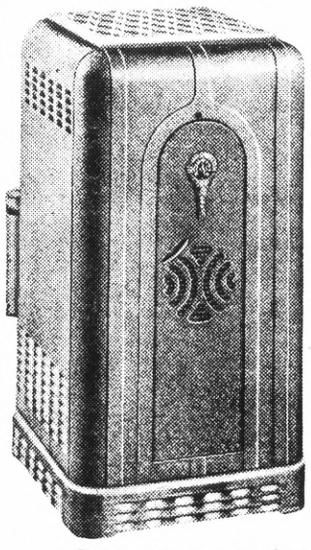
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